

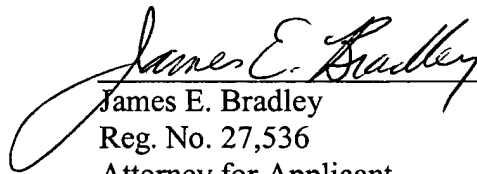
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, the Examining attorney requested that the Applicant amend its claims filed in the Amendment and Response to the July 30, 2004, Office Action to include those which were withdrawn. Applicant submits herewith a listing of all claims, including those withdrawn. Applicant has renumbered claims 78-118 to include number 77, which was inadvertently omitted from the numbering of claims in the previously filed amendments. Claims 78-119 have been renumbered to 77-118. The withdrawn claims have been renumbered as 74-80 and 105-112. Correspondingly, claims 81-104 and 113-118 have been amended and/or further amended to correct the numbering. Applicant believes there are no fees required, however, in the event a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge to the deposit account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 500259 (Order 69918.02).

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination and the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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